GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE
LOK SABHA

STARRED QUESTION NO:258
ANSWERED ON:20.03.2002
WATER BORNE DISEASES
SURESH RAMRAO JADHAV (PATIL)

Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government have any proposal to launch a National Programme to prevent the water borne diseases; and

(b) if so, the details thereof?

Answer

MINISTER OF HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE (DR. C.P. THAKUR)

(a)&(b): A statement is laid on the table of the Lok Sabha.

STATEMENT REFERRED TO IN REPLY TO LOK SABHA STARRED QUESTION NO. 258 FOR 20.3.2002

A proposal for a comprehensive National Programme for Control of Water Born Diseases under the 10th Five Year Plan has been forwarded to the Planning Commission for consideration. The proposed programme includes the following elements:

1. Identification of areas with heavy burden of water-borne diseases.

2. Water quality monitoring and surveillance.

3. Collaborating mechanism with Department of Drinking Water Supply.

4. Administration of Anti-helminthic drugs.

5. Standardised treatment protocol for water-borne diseases.
6. Distribution of halogen tablets.

7 IEC and Community participation.

8. Capacity building.

9. Monitoring and Evaluation.